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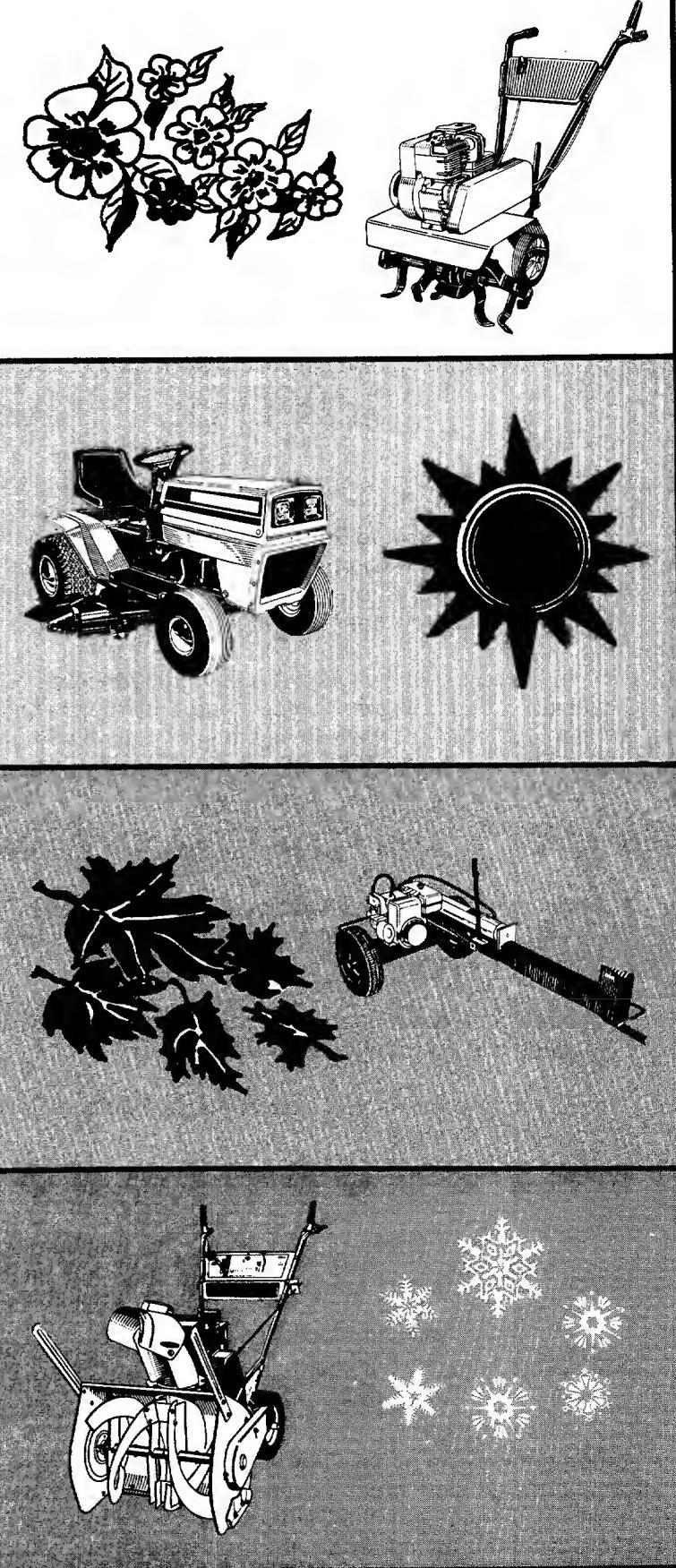
# OWNER'S MANUAL

## 22" REAR DISCHARGE ROTARY MOWERS

**Model Numbers**  
**112-340A**  
**112-340-300**

**Important:**  
**Read Safety Rules and**  
**Instructions Carefully**

Thank you for purchasing an  
American built product.



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For one year from the date of original retail purchase, MTD PRODUCTS INC will either repair or replace, at its option, free of charge, F.O.B. factory or authorized service firm, any part or parts found to be defective in material or workmanship. Transportation charges for the movement of any power equipment unit or attachment are the responsibility of the purchaser. Transportation charges for any parts submitted for replacement under this warranty must be paid by the purchaser unless such return is requested by MTD PRODUCTS INC.

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**WARNING**

### TO PURCHASERS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE EQUIPPED MACHINERY OR DEVICES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The equipment which you have just purchased does not have a spark arrester. If this equipment is used on any forest covered land, brush covered land, or grass covered unimproved land in the State of California, before using on such land, the California law requires that a spark arrester be provided. In addition, spark arrester is required by law to be in effective working order. The spark arrester must be attached to the exhaust system and comply with Section 4442 of the California Public Resources Code.



## WARNING

To reduce the potential for any injury, comply with the following safety instructions. Failure to comply with the instructions may result in personal injury.

# SAFE OPERATION PRACTICES FOR WALK-BEHIND MOWERS

## TRAINING

1. It is suggested that this manual be read in its entirety before attempting to assemble or operate this unit. Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference and for ordering replacement parts.
2. Your rotary mower is a precision piece of power equipment, not a plaything. Therefore, exercise extreme caution at all times.
3. Read this Owner's Manual carefully. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls and the proper use of the equipment.
4. Never allow children to operate a power mower. Only persons well acquainted with these rules of safe operation should be allowed to use your mower.
5. Keep the area of operation clear of all persons, particularly small children and pets. Stop engine when they are in the vicinity of your mower. Although the area of operation should be completely cleared of foreign objects, a small object may have been overlooked and could be accidentally thrown by the mower in any direction and cause injury.

## PREPARATION

1. Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used. Remove all stones, sticks, wire, bones and other foreign objects which could be picked up and thrown by the mower in any direction and cause injury.
2. Do not operate equipment when barefoot or wearing open sandals. Always wear substantial footwear.
3. Do not wear loose fitting clothing that could get caught on the mower.
4. Check the fuel before starting the engine. Gasoline is an extremely flammable fuel. Do not fill the gasoline tank indoors, while the engine is running, or while the engine is still hot. Wipe off any spilled gasoline before starting the engine as it may cause a fire or explosion.
5. Disengage the self-propelled mechanism or drive clutch on units so equipped before starting the engine.
6. Never attempt to make a wheel or cutting height adjustment while the engine is running.
7. Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light.
8. Never operate the equipment in wet grass. Always be sure of your footing. Keep a firm hold on the handle and walk, never run.

## OPERATION

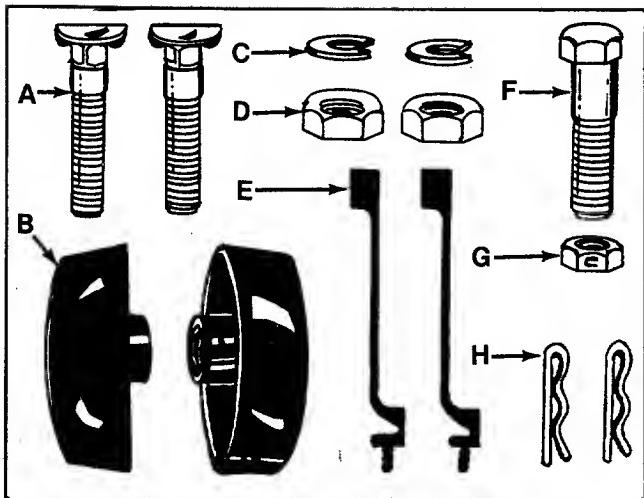
1. Do not change the engine governor settings or overspeed the engine. Excessive engine speeds are dangerous.
2. Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times as the rotating blade can cause injury.
3. Stop the blade when crossing gravel drives, walks or roads.
4. After striking a foreign object, stop the

engine, remove the wire from the spark plug, and thoroughly inspect the mower for any damage. Repair the damage before restarting and operating the mower.

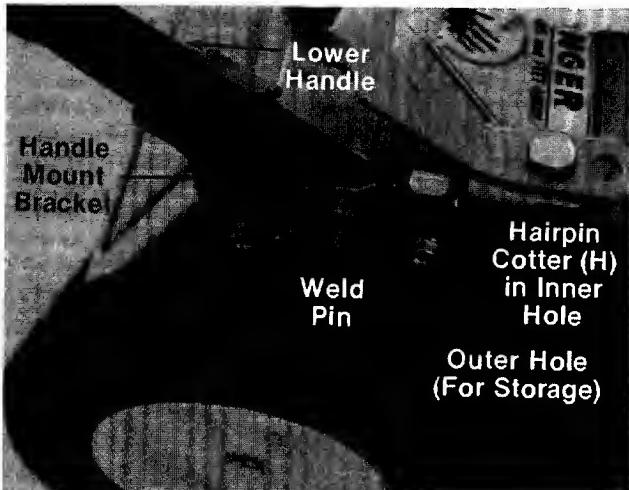
5. If the equipment should start to vibrate abnormally, stop the engine and check immediately for the cause. Vibration is generally a warning of trouble.
6. Stop the engine whenever you leave the mower, before cleaning the mower housing, and when making any repairs or inspections.
7. When cleaning, repairing or inspecting, make certain the blade and all moving parts have stopped. Disconnect the spark plug wire, and keep the wire away from the plug to prevent accidental starting.
8. Before attempting to unclog the mower or discharge chute, stop the engine and be sure the blade has stopped completely. The cutting blade continues to rotate for a few seconds after the engine is shut off. Never place any part of the body in the blade area until you are sure the blade has stopped rotating. Disconnect the spark plug wire and keep the wire away from the plug to prevent accidental starting.
9. Do not run the engine indoors.
10. Shut the engine off and wait until the blade comes to a complete stop before removing the grass catcher or unclogging chute.
11. Mow across the face of slopes, never up-and-down. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes. Do not mow excessively steep slopes.
12. Always disconnect electric mowers (line operated) before cleaning, repairing or adjusting.
13. Never operate mower without proper guards, plates or other safety protective devices in place.
14. Keep washout ports and other mower-housing service openings closed when mowing.
15. **DO NOT OPERATE** this mower with the chute doors open, unless the complete grass catcher is properly mounted on the mower.

## MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

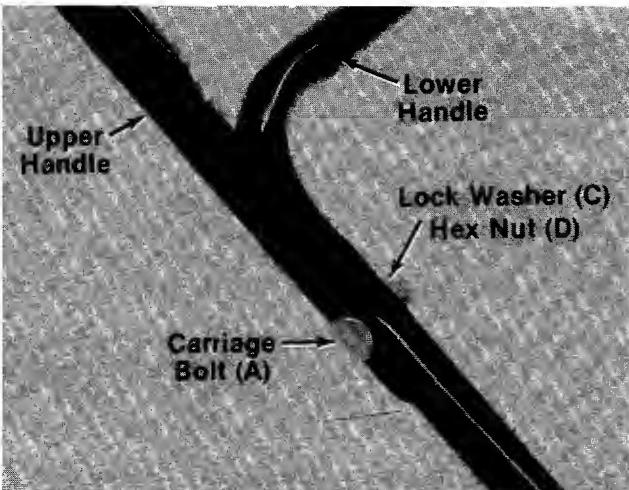
1. Check the blade and engine mounting bolts at frequent intervals for proper tightness.
2. Keep all nuts, bolts, and screws tight to be sure the equipment is in safe working condition.
3. Never store the equipment with gasoline in the tank inside of a building where fumes may reach an open flame or spark. Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.
4. To reduce fire hazard, keep the engine free of grass, leaves, or excessive grease.
5. Check the grass catcher bag frequently for wear or deterioration. For safety protection, replace only with new bag meeting original equipment specifications.



**FIGURE 1.**



**FIGURE 2.**



**FIGURE 3. Non-Folding Handle Only**

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

### → NOTE

This unit is shipped WITHOUT GASOLINE or OIL. After assembly, see operating section of this manual for proper fuel and engine oil recommendations.

1. Remove lawn mower and loose parts from carton. Make certain all parts and literature have been removed from the carton before the carton is discarded.
2. Extend throttle control which is attached to the engine at the rear of the mower and place on the floor. Be careful not to bend or kink control wire.

### Contents of hardware pack: (See Figure 1)

- A (2) Curved Head Carriage Bolts
- B (2) Hand Knobs (Folding Handle Only)
- C (2) Lock Washers 5/16" I.D. (Non-Folding Handle Only)
- D (2) Hex Nuts 5/16-18 Thread (Non-Folding Handle Only)
- E (2) Cable Ties
- F (1) Hex Bolt 1/4-20 x 1.50" Long
- G (1) Hex Lock Nut 1/4-20 Thread
- H (2) Hairpin Cotters

3. Fasten lower handle in position over weld pins in handle mount brackets on deck. Secure with hairpin cotters (H) in inner hole on weld pin. See figure 2.

### → NOTE

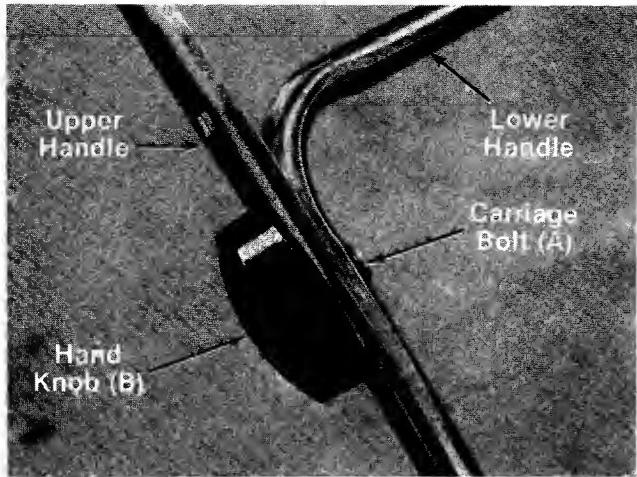
There are two (2) holes in the handle mount brackets. Place the hairpin cotta in the inner hole for operation. Outer hole is for storage.

### → NOTE

It may be necessary to bend the ends of the lower handle inward slightly to obtain a tight fit against the handle mount brackets.

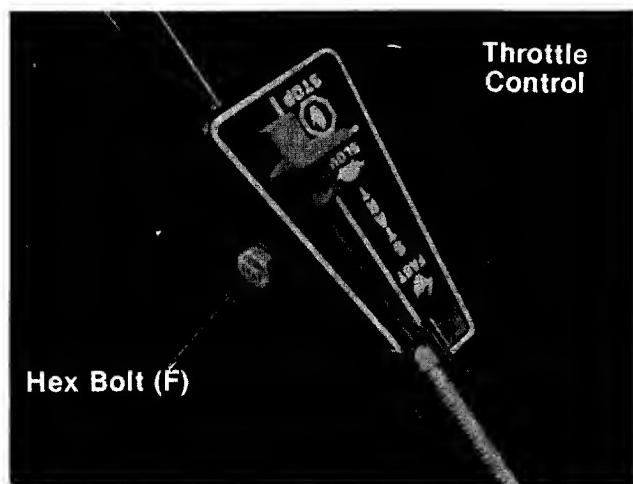
4. There are two height positions for the handle. Place upper handle in position over lower handle, selecting hole for either high or low position. Refer to figure 14.

- A. Units with Non-Folding Handle—Secure upper handle with two curved carriage bolts (A), lock washers (C) and hex nuts (D). See figure 3.



**FIGURE 4. Folding Handle Only**

← **B. Units with Folding Handle**—Secure upper handle with two curved carriage bolts (A) and hand knobs (B) as shown in figure 4. The knobs may be assembled either to the inside or the outside of the handle.

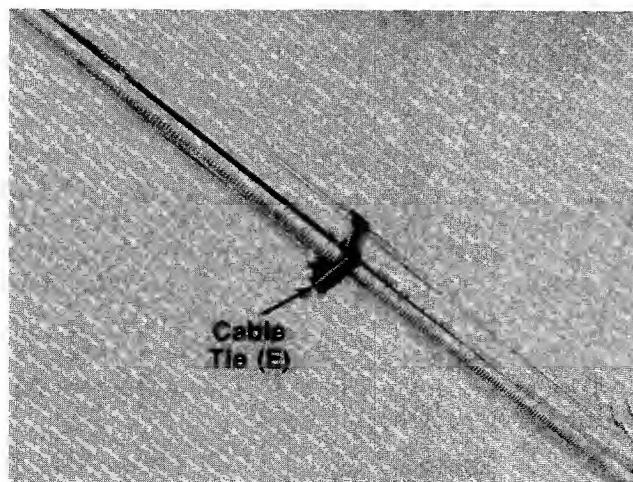


**FIGURE 5.**

← **5.** Place the throttle control in position on right side of upper handle. Secure with hex bolt (F) and lock nut (G). See figure 5.

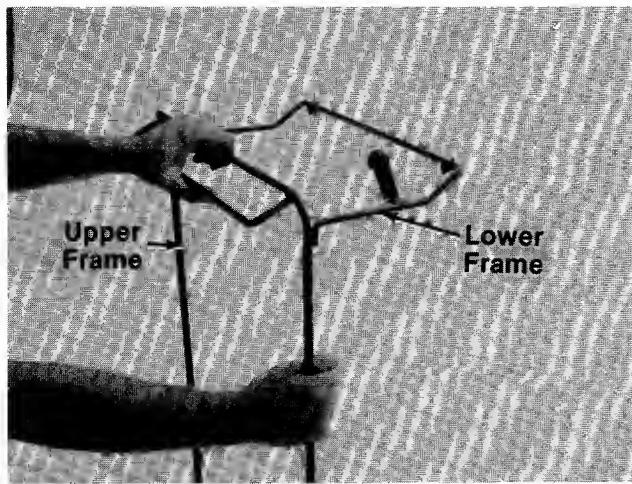
→ **NOTE**

Reference to right or left hand side of the mower is observed from the operating position.



**FIGURE 6.**

← **6.** Secure throttle control wire to upper and lower handles with cable ties (E). See figure 6.  
**7.** Check ALL nuts and bolts for correct tightness.



## Grass Catcher Assembly

1. Join the upper frame and lower frame assembly as shown in figure 7.

FIGURE 7.

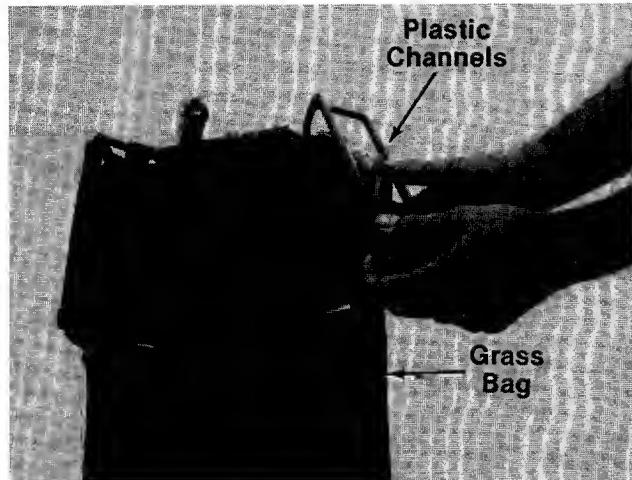


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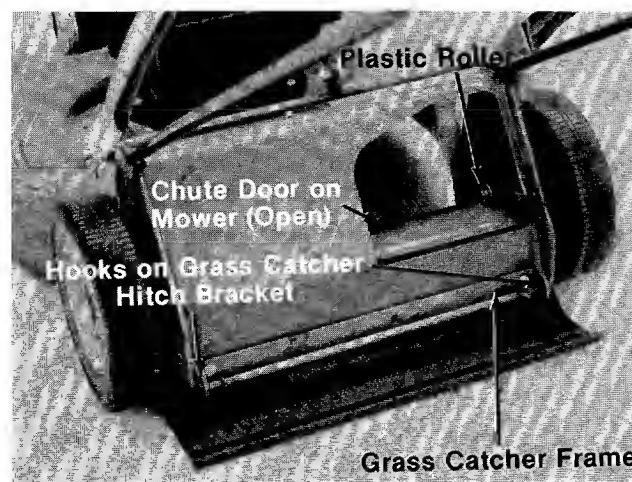


FIGURE 9.

2. Place bag over frame (black plastic side is the bottom of bag). Upper frame goes to the top of bag.
3. Secure bag to frame by slipping plastic channels on bag over frame. See figure 8.

## To Attach Bag to Mower



**DO NOT** operate the mower with the chute door open unless the complete grass catcher is properly mounted on the mower.

1. Attach the grass catcher frame to grass catcher hitch bracket on rear of the mower by hooking grass catcher into hooks on grass catcher hitch bracket. See figure 9.
2. Lift the rear of grass catcher up. The roller on the grass catcher will push the chute door on the mower open. See figure 9.



Figure 9 is shown with the chute door open for photo clarity only.

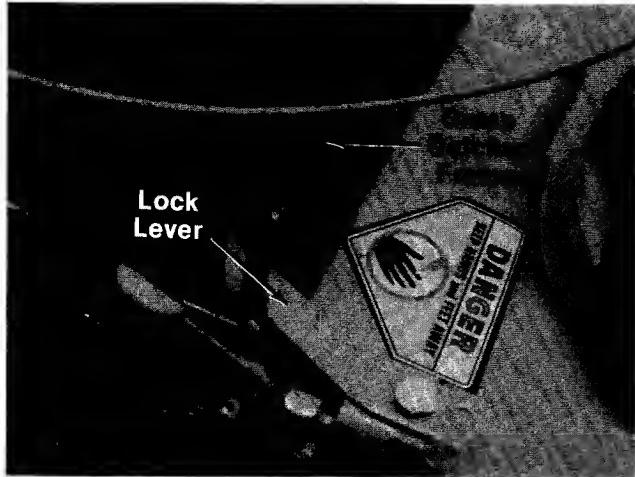


FIGURE 10.

The grass catcher frame will snap into place, secured by the lock lever. See figure 10.

To remove the grass catcher, unhook the lock lever and slip the grass catcher off the unit. See figure 10.

## OPERATION

**DO NOT OPERATE THIS MOWER WITH THE CHUTE DOOR OPEN, UNLESS THE COMPLETE GRASSCATCHER IS PROPERLY MOUNTED ON THE MOWER.**

### NOTE

For shipping purposes your mower is set with the wheels in a low cutting height position. For best results, raise the cutting position until it is determined which height is best for your lawn. See adjustment section.

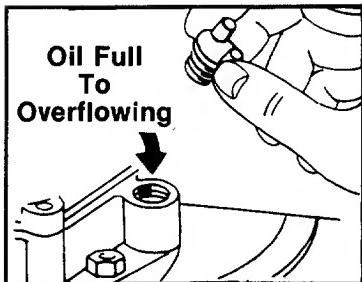
### BEFORE STARTING

1. Check to see that the handle is in the operating detent in the brackets on the deck, and the upstop projections restrict the handle from moving up and forward. If necessary, remove the left side from the mounting pin on the deck bracket. Push inward to decrease the spacing between the two sides of the handle until it is slightly less than the spacing of the deck brackets. Reinstall over the mounting pin and secure the hairpin cotter in the inner holes.
2. Fill sump with oil, using a high quality detergent oil classified "For Service SC, SD, SE or MS." Use SAE 30 or SAE 10W-30 viscosity grade oil. Nothing should be added to the recommended oil.  
Place engine level. Remove oil fill plug. See figure 12. Fill to point of overflowing. Pour slowly. Capacity 1 1/4 pints.

FIGURE 11.

Keep hands and feet away from the chute area on cutting deck. See figure 11.





**FIGURE 12.**

- Fill fuel tank, using clean, fresh leaded regular grade automotive gasoline. Fill tank completely.  
**DO NOT MIX OIL WITH GASOLINE.**

#### **TO START ENGINE**

- Move throttle control lever to "START" position.
- Place foot on right side of deck and hold handle to prevent tipping the unit. Grasp starter and pull out rapidly. Return it slowly to the engine. Repeat if necessary.

This mower is designed to be operated at full throttle to give you the best cut and do the most effective job of bagging the cut grass.

#### **TO STOP ENGINE**

- Move throttle control lever to "STOP" position.
- Remove spark plug wire from spark plug and ground to prevent accidental starting while equipment is unattended.

Be sure that lawn is clear of stones, sticks, wire, or other objects which could damage lawn mower or engine. For best results and to insure more even grass distribution, do not mow when lawn is excessively wet.



#### **IMPORTANT**

If you strike a foreign object, stop the engine. Remove wire from spark plug, thoroughly inspect the mower for any damage, and repair the damage before restarting and operating the mower.



Unless the entire grass catcher is correctly positioned on the mower, do not open the discharge chute door when the engine is running.

#### **USING YOUR ROTARY MOWER**

For the best results, do not cut wet grass because it tends to stick to the underside of the mower, preventing proper bagging of grass clippings. If wet grass must be cut, reduce walking speed.

New grass, thick grass or wet grass may require a narrower cut. Blade speed should be adjusted to the condition of the lawn.

For best results, cut off one-third or less of the total length of the grass. Lawn should be cut in the fall as long as there is growth.

## **ADJUSTMENTS**

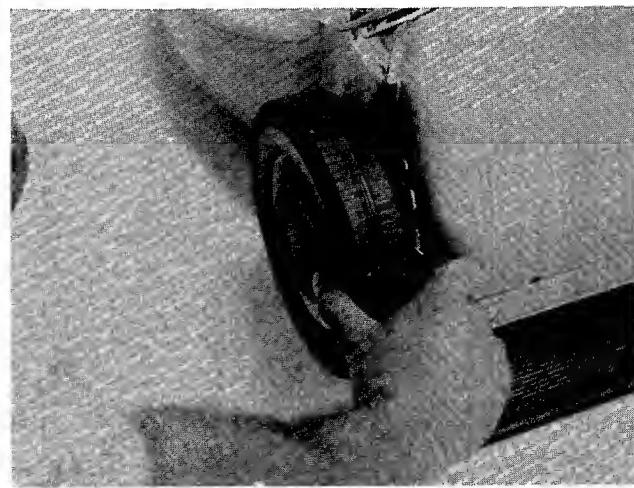


#### **CAUTION**

Do not at any time make any adjustment to lawn mower without first stopping engine and disconnecting spark plug wire.

#### **CUTTING HEIGHT**

An adjusting plate and thumb lever at each wheel position provides cutting height adjustment. Each adjusting plate has five holes. Height of cut will be changed when the thumb lever is moved from one hole to another. Simply depress the lever towards wheel and move wheel and lever assembly to desired position. See figure 13.



**FIGURE 13.**

Cutting height will be raised as front and rear levers are lowered. Cutting height will be lowered as front and rear levers are raised. All wheels must be placed in the same relative position.

For rough or uneven lawns, move the wheels to a position which will give a higher cutting height.

## HANDLE POSITION

The upper handle can be adjusted to a high or low position. The adjustment is made by removing the two knobs or hex nuts and lock washers, removing the two curved carriage bolts and reassembling in the other position. See figure 14.

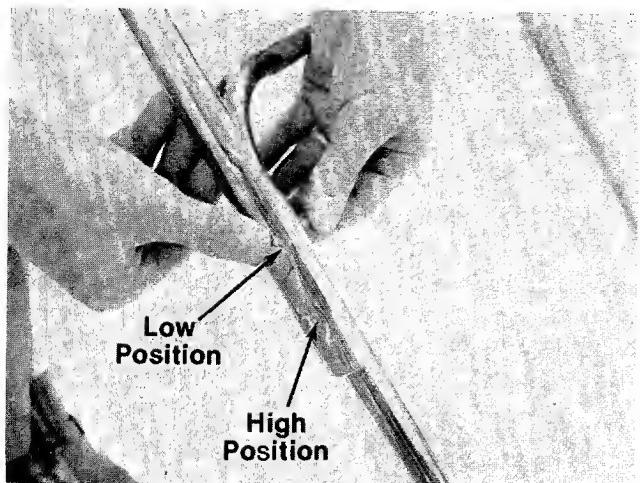


FIGURE 14.

## THROTTLE

If adjustment becomes necessary, the throttle control wire assembly can be reset as follows:

1. Loosen, but do not remove, screw securing throttle control wire assembly at engine. See figure 15.
2. Move throttle control lever on handle to "FAST" position.
3. Move lever, to which control wire is fastened at engine, to full open position and retighten screw to secure throttle control wire assembly.

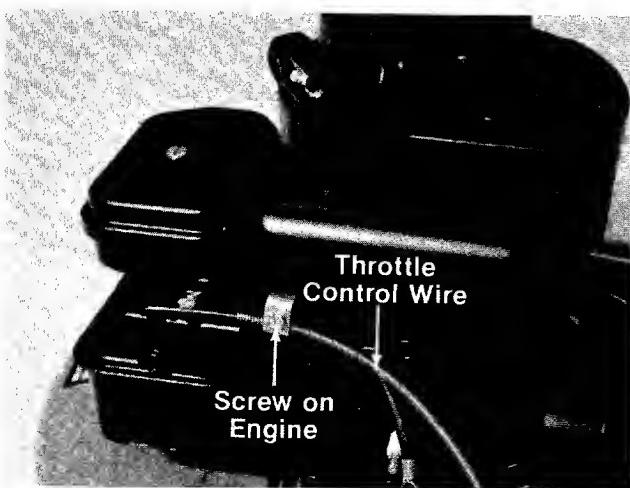


FIGURE 15.

## CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENTS



If any adjustments are made to the engine while the engine is running (e.g. carburetor), disengage all clutches and blades. Keep clear of all moving parts. Be careful of heated surfaces and muffler.

Minor carburetor adjustment may be required to compensate for differences in fuel, temperature, altitude and load.

All carburetor adjustments should be made with the air cleaner on engine. Air cleaner mounting screw must be in carburetor when engine is run. Best adjustment is made with a fuel tank half full of gasoline.

Refer to the separate engine manual packed with your mower for carburetor adjustment information.

## LUBRICATION



Always stop engine and disconnect spark plug wire before cleaning, lubricating or doing any kind of work on lawn mower.

**Wheels**—The wheels require no lubrication. However, if the wheels are removed for any reason, lubricate the surface of the axle bolt and the inner surface of the wheel with light oil. A 4 oz. plastic bottle of light oil lubricant is available. Order part number 737-0170. Engine oil may also be used.

**Engine**—Follow engine manual for lubrication instructions.

**Throttle**—Periodically lubricate throttle control lever and throttle wire assembly with a few drops of light oil for ease of operation.

**Discharge Chute Door Mechanism**—The torsion spring and pivot point should be lubricated periodically with light oil to prevent any rust or binding. Door must work freely.

# MAINTENANCE

## CUTTING BLADE

### A. Removal for Sharpening or Replacement



Be sure to disconnect and ground the spark plug wire before working on the cutting blade to prevent accidental engine starting.

1. Remove the large bolt and lock washer which holds the blade and adapter to the engine crankshaft.
2. Remove the blade and adapter from the crankshaft. Be careful not to lose the key on the crankshaft.
3. If the blade or blade adapter needs replacing, remove the two small bolts, lock washers and nuts which hold the blade to the adapter.

### B. Sharpening

Remove the cutting blade by following the directions of the preceding section.

When sharpening the blade, follow the original angle of grind as a guide. It is **extremely important** that each cutting edge receives an equal amount of grinding to prevent an unbalanced blade. An unbalanced blade will cause excessive vibration when rotating at high speeds, may cause damage to the mower and could break, causing personal injury.

The blade can be tested for balance by balancing it on a round shaft screwdriver. Remove metal from the heavy side until it balances evenly.



#### NOTE

It is recommended that the blade always be removed from the adapter for the best test of balance.

### C. Reassembly

Before reassembling the blade and the blade adapter to the unit, lubricate the engine crankshaft and the inner surface of the blade adapter with light oil. Lubricating the bolt holes, bolts and inner surface of the nuts with light oil is also recommended. A 4 oz. plastic bottle of light oil lubricant is available. Order part number 737-0170. Engine oil may also be used.

When replacing the blade, be sure to install the blade with the side of the blade marked "Bottom" (or with part number) facing the ground when the mower is in the operating position. Make certain key is in place on the crankshaft.

### Blade Mounting Torque

3/8" Dia. Bolt 375 in. lb. min., 450 in. lb. max.

5/16" Dia. Bolt 150 in. lb. min., 250 in. lb. max.

To insure safe operation of your unit, ALL nuts and bolts must be checked periodically for correct tightness.

### DECK

The underside of mower deck should be cleaned after each period of use as grass clippings, leaves, dirt and other matter will accumulate. This accumulation of grass clippings, etc., is undesirable as it will invite rust and corrosion and may cause an uneven discharge of grass clippings at the next cutting.

The deck may be cleaned by tilting the mower forward or on its side and scraping clean with a suitable tool or by washing with a stream of water from a garden hose.



#### CAUTION

Do not direct the stream of water at a hot engine as damage to the engine may result.

### ENGINE OIL

Check oil level before starting engine and after every 5 hours of operation. ADD oil as necessary to keep level full to point of overflowing. Before removing oil fill plug, clean area around plug to prevent dirt from entering oil fill hole. Engine should be in a level position when checking oil.

Change oil after first 5 hours of operation. Thereafter change every 25 hours. Change oil while engine is warm. Oil may be drained thru drain on bottom of engine. To drain completely, always place engine level when draining thru the bottom. Oil capacity 1 1/4 pints. See figure 16.

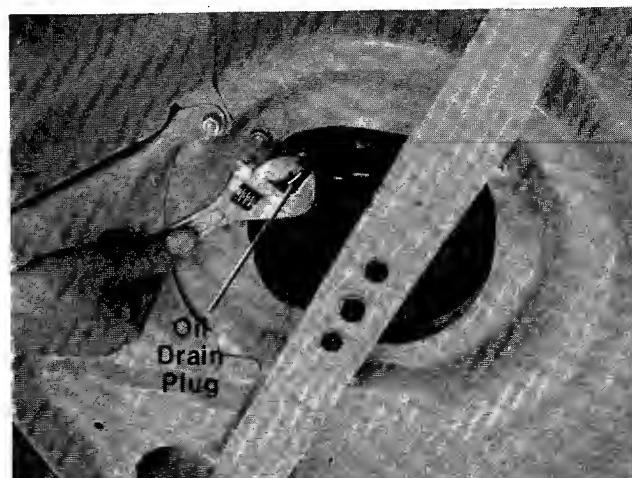


FIGURE 16.

## AIR CLEANER

Service air cleaner every 25 hours under normal conditions. Clean every few hours under extremely dusty conditions. Poor engine performance and flooding usually indicates that the air cleaner should be serviced.

To service the air cleaner, refer to the separate engine manual packed with your unit.

## SPARK PLUG

The spark plug should be cleaned and the gap reset once a season. Spark plug replacement is recommended at the start of each mowing season; check engine manual for correct plug type and gap specifications.

3. Disconnect the spark plug wire and remove the spark plug from the cylinder. Pour about 2 or 3 tablespoons of engine oil into the cylinder. Turn the engine over several times to spread out the oil. Replace the spark plug, but do not connect the wire.
4. Clean the engine and the entire mower thoroughly.
5. Lubricate all lubrication points.

## HANDLE STORAGE

The handle may be placed in an upright position for storage.

Move hairpin cotters to outer hole on weld pins. See figure 2. Press outward on the bottom of the lower handle and push forward. The handle will lock in this position.

Reverse the above procedure to place the handle in the operating position.

On units with **folding handles**, the handle may be folded away completely for storage.

1. Remove hairpin cotters from inner hole on weld pins on handle mount brackets. Place in outer hole. See figure 2.
2. Loosen the two hand knobs on each side of the handle.
3. Push outward on the bottom of each side of the lower handle and push forward.
4. Fold the upper handle back and down.

To take the handle out of storage position:

1. Lift the upper handle up and towards the rear.
2. Pull the handle back until it locks into the operator's position.
3. Tighten the two hand knobs securely.
4. Move the hairpin cotters to the inner hole on the weld pins.

## OFF-SEASON STORAGE

If the machine is to be inoperative for a period longer than 30 days, the following procedures are recommended:

1. Working outdoors, drain all fuel from the fuel tank. Use a clean dry cloth to absorb the small amount of fuel remaining in the tank. Then run the engine until all fuel in the carburetor is exhausted.



### WARNING

Do not drain fuel while smoking, or if near an open fire.

2. Drain all the oil from the crankcase (this should be done after the engine has been operated and is still warm). Refill the crankcase with clean new oil.

 **NOTE**

The use of any accessory on this Rotary Mower other than those manufactured by the mower manufacturer is **not** recommended.



DO NOT operate the mower with the chute door open unless the complete grass catcher is properly mounted on the mower.



The mower should not be operated without the protective shield on the rear of the mower in place.

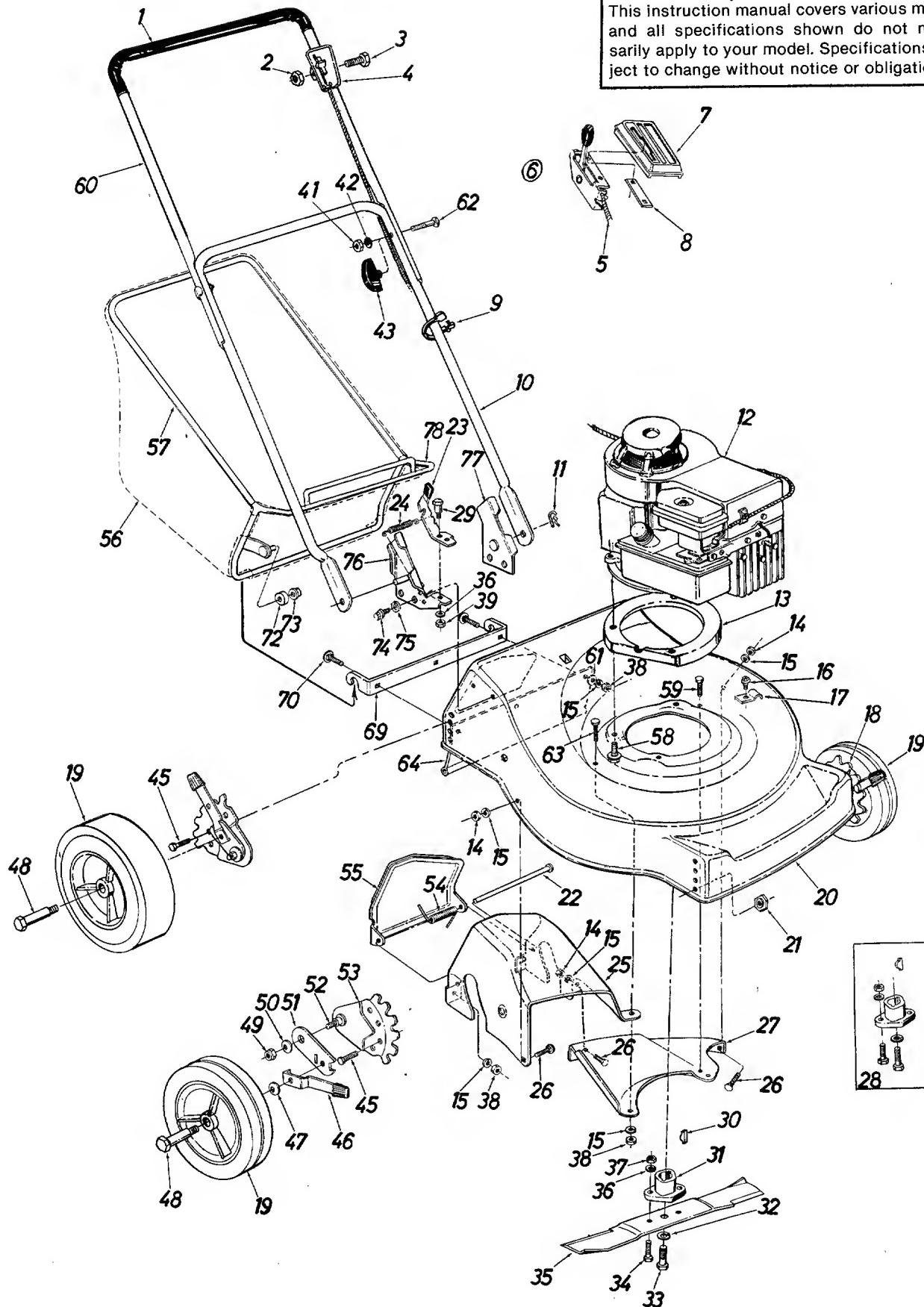
 **NOTE**

Under normal usage bag material is subject to wear and should be checked periodically. Be sure any replacement bag complies with the mower manufacturer's recommendations.

For replacement bags, use only factory authorized replacement bag No. 764-0171.

# **NOTES**

# **Model 340**



## **, NOTE**

This instruction manual covers various models and all specifications shown do not necessarily apply to your model. Specifications subject to change without notice or obligation.

# Model 340

## PARTS LIST FOR MODEL 340 ROTARY MOWER

REF. NO.	PART NO.	COLOR CODE	DESCRIPTION	NEW PART	REF. NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	NEW PART
1	718-0145		Gript		38	712-0287	Hex Nut 1/4-20 Thd.*	
2	712-0107		Hex Cent. L-Nut 1/4-20 Thd.		39	712-0267	Hex Nut 5/16-18 Thd.*	
3	710-0606		Hex Bolt 1/4-20 x 1.50" Lg.*		41	712-0267	Hex Nut 5/16-18 Thd.*†	
4	746-0317		Throttle Control Ass'y. Comp.†		42	736-0119	L-Wash. 5/16 I.D.†	
5	746-0377		Conduit and Wire		43	09966	Hand Knob†	
6	746-0376		Throttle Control Ass'y. Comp.†		45	710-0209	Hex Sems Bolt 3/8-16 x .62" Lg.*	
7	731-0344		Plastic Cover		46	10531	Spring Lever Ass'y. w/Knob	
8	726-0134		Speed Nut #8-32 Twin Type		47	736-0105	Belleville Wash. 3/8" I.D.	
9	726-0188		Plastic Cable Tie		48	738-0102	Shld. Bolt	
10	749-0504		Lower Handle (Painted)		49	712-0375	Hex Cent. L-Nut 3/8-16 Thd.	
	749-0505		Lower Handle (Chrome)		50	736-0255	Belleville Wash. .50" I.D. x 1.14" O.D. x .029	
11	714-0104		Hairpin Cotter 5/16" Dia.		51	10619	Pivot Bar	
12	—		Engine		52	738-0269	Shld. Bolt (3/8-16 Thd.)	
13	13773		Engine Mount Cover Plate		53	12323	Index Plate	
14	712-0271		Hex Sems Nut 1/4-20 Thd.*		54	732-0346	Torsion Spring	
15	736-0329		L-Wash. 1/4" I.D.*		55	13407 —486	Chute Door	
16	710-0642		Hex Self-Tap Scr. 1/4-20 x .75" Lg.		56	764-0171	Grass Bag	
17	12894		Cable Clip		57	749-0278	Grass Catcher—Upper Frame	
18	12321		Height Adjuster Ass'y. Comp.—L.H.		58	710-0654	Hex Wash. Hd. Self-Tap Scr. 3/8-16 x .88" Lg.	
19	734-0841		Wheel Ass'y. Comp.— 8.0 x 1.75		59	710-0642	Hex Wash. Hd. Self-Tap Scr. 1/4-20 x .75" Lg.	
20	14004 —486		22" Deck Ass'y.		60	749-0380	Upper Handle (Painted)	
21	712-0297		Oval Nut 3/8-16 Thd. (Special)		61	749-0402	Upper Handle (Chrome)	
22	738-0386		Hinge Pin .250" Dia. x 7.88" Lg.		N	736-0211	Fl-Wash. .285" I.D. x 1.25" O.D. x .060 Thk.	
23	14845		Grass Catcher Lock Lever		62	710-0671	Curved Hd. Carriage Bolt 5/16-18 x 1.38" Lg. (Used w/Hex Nut)	
24	732-0357		Extension Spring			710-0405	Curved Hd. Carriage Bolt 5/16-18 x 1.75" Lg. (Used w/Hand Knob)	
25	14235		Rear Chute Ass'y. Comp.—R.H. (Includes Ref. Nos. 22, 44, 54, and 55)		63	710-0258	Hex Bolt 1/4-20 x .62" Lg.*	
26	710-0167		Carriage Bolt 1/4-20 x .50" Lg.*		64	731-0449	Rear Flap Ass'y.	
27	14014		Rear Chute Baffle—L.H.		68	12322	Height Adjuster Ass'y. Comp.—R.H.	
28	10769		Blade Adapter Kit		69	14012	Grass Catcher—Hitch Brkt.	
29	738-0155		Shld. Bolt		70	710-0703	Carriage Bolt 1/4-20 x .75" Lg.	
30	714-0365		#6 Hi-Pro Key 5/32 x 5/8" Dia.		72	731-0430	Plastic Roller	
31	10769		Blade Adapter Kit		73	726-0100	Push Cap 3/8" Rod	
32	736-0217		L-Wash. 3/8" I.D. (Heavy Duty)		74	710-0776	Hex Wash. Hd. Self-Tap Scr. 1/4-20 x .62" Lg.	
33	710-0459		Hex Bolt 3/8-24 x 1.50" Lg. (Grade 5)		75	736-0142	Fl-Wash. .281 I.D. x .50 O.D. x .063	
34	710-0117		Hex Bolt 5/16-24 x 1.00" Lg. (Grade 5)		76	14592	Handle Mount Brkt.—R.H.	
35	742-0125		22" Blade		77	12297	Handle Mount Brkt.—L.H.	
36	736-0119		L-Wash. 5/16" I.D.*		78	14582	Grass Catcher—Lower Frame Ass'y.	
37	712-0123		Hex Nut 5/16-24 Thd.*					

†Optional Parts

\*For faster service obtain standard nuts, bolts and washers locally. If these items cannot be obtained locally, order by part number and size as shown on parts list.

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When ordering parts, if color or finish is important use the appropriate color code shown above (e.g. Radiant Tangerine Finish—14004 (456).)

NOTE: The engine is not under warranty by the mower manufacturer....If repairs or service is needed on the engine, please contact your nearest authorized engine service outlet. Check the "Yellow Pages" of your telephone book under "Engines—Gasoline."



# PARTS INFORMATION

## POWER EQUIPMENT PARTS AND SERVICE

Parts and service for all MTD manufactured power equipment are available through the authorized service firms listed below. All orders should specify the model number of your unit, part numbers, description of parts and the quantity of each part required.

**NOTE:** If any parts are found to be missing or defective upon assembly of this unit, write to advise the factory so that immediate replacement can be made.

<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM</b>
Auto Electric & Carburetor Co. ....	2625 4th Ave. S. .... 35233
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	<b>FORT SMITH</b>
Mity Mite Motors, Inc. ....	4515 S. 16th St. .... 72901
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>NORTH LITTLE ROCK</b>
Sutton's Lawn Mower Shop ....	Rt. 4, Box 368 .... 72117
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>PORTERVILLE</b>
Billious....	75 North D Street .... 93257
<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>DENVER</b>
Spitzer Industrial Products Co. ....	6601 N. Washington St., Box 29114 .... 80229
<b>GEORGIA</b>	<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>
Radco Distributors ....	4909 Victor St., Box 5459 .... 32207
Small Eng. Dist. ....	2351 N.W. 147th St. .... 33054
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>EAST POINT</b>
Keen Edge Co. ....	2834 Church St. .... 30344
<b>INDIANA</b>	<b>LYONS</b>
Parts & Sales Inc. ....	8615 Ogden Ave. .... 60534
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>ELKHART</b>
Power Lawn & Garden Equip. ....	2551 J.F. Kennedy .... 52001
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>DUBUQUE</b>
Suhren Engine Co. ....	8330 Earhart Blvd. .... 70118
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>
Center Supply Co. ....	6867 New Hampshire Ave. .... 20012
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	<b>SPRINGFIELD</b>
Morton B. Collins Co. ....	300 Birnie Ave. .... 01107
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>LANSING</b>
Lorenz Service Co. ....	2500 S. Pennsylvania ... 48910
Power Equipment Dist. ....	MOUNT CLEMENS 340 Hubbard .... 48043
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>HOPKINS</b>
Hance Distributing Inc. ....	420 Excelsior Ave. W. .... 55343
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	<b>BILOXI</b>
Biloxi Sales & Service, Inc. ....	506 Caillavet St. .... 39533
<b>MISSOURI</b>	<b>KANSAS CITY</b>
Automotive Equip. Service ....	3117 Holmes St. .... 64109
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>
Ross-Frazier Supply Co. ....	8th and Monterey .... 64503
Henzler, Inc. ....	2015 Lemay Ferry Rd. .... 63125
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	<b>BELLMAWR</b>
Lawnmower Parts Inc. ....	717 Creek Rd. .... 08030
<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>ALBUQUERQUE</b>
Spitzer Eng. & Parts ....	1023 Third St. N.W. .... 87103
Gamble Dist., Inc. ....	CARTHAGE West End Ave. .... 13619

## BRIGGS AND STRATTON, TECUMSEH AND PEERLESS PARTS AND SERVICE

Briggs & Stratton, Tecumseh and Peerless parts and service should be handled by your nearest authorized engine service firm. Check the yellow pages of your telephone directory under the listing **Engines—Gasoline**, Briggs & Stratton or Tecumseh Lauson.

<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>GOLDSBORO</b>
Smith Hardware Co. ....	515 N. George St. .... 27530
<b>GREENSBORO</b>	335 N. Green .... 27402
Dixie Sales Company ....	71 High St., Box 366 ... 43112
<b>OHIO</b>	<b>CARROLL</b>
Stebe's Mid-State Mower Supply .	7900 Lorain Ave. .... 44102
Bleckrie, Inc. ....	687 Seville Rd. .... 44281
National Central ....	1301 Logan Ave., Box 929 .... 44501
Burton Supply Co. ....	MUSKOGEE
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	605 S. Cherokee .... 74401
Victory Motors, Inc. ....	<b>PORTLAND</b>
<b>OREGON</b>	8216 N. Denver Ave. .... 97217
Kenton Supply Co. ....	<b>HARRISBURG</b>
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	4021 N. 6th St. .... 17110
EECO Inc. ....	<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>
Thompson Rubber Co. ....	5222-24 N. Fifth St. .... 19120
Bluemont Co. ....	<b>PITTSBURGH</b>
Frank Roberts & Sons ....	11125 Frankstown Rd. .... 15235
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	<b>PUNXSUTAWNEY</b>
Master Repair Service ....	R.D. 2 .... 15767
American Sales & Service, Inc. ....	<b>KNOXVILLE</b>
3035-43 Bellbrook .... 38	2000 Western Ave. .... 37921
<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>MEMPHIS</b>
Marr Brothers, Inc. ....	3035-43 Bellbrook .... 38
Woodson Sales Corp. ....	<b>DALLAS</b>
423 E. Jefferson .... 75203	423 E. Jefferson .... 75203
Bullard Supply Co. ....	<b>FORT WORTH</b>
1702 N.sylvania .... 76111	1702 N.sylvania .... 76111
UTAH	<b>HOUSTON</b>
A-1 Engine & Mower Co. ....	2409 Commerce St. .... 77003
<b>VERMONT</b>	<b>SALT LAKE CITY</b>
Vermont Hdwe. Co. Inc. ....	437 E. 9th St. .... 84111
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	<b>BURLINGTON</b>
RBI Corp. ....	180 Flynn Ave. .... 05401
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>ASHLAND</b>
Bailey's Inc. ....	Lake Ridge Park, 101 Cedar Run Dr. .... 23005
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	<b>SEATTLE</b>
Young's, Inc. ....	1414 14th Ave. .... 98102
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	<b>CHARLESTON</b>
Power Pac ....	233 Virginia St., E. .... 25301
<b>MARSHFIELD</b>	<b>MARSHFIELD</b>
301 E. 29th St. .... 54449	301 E. 29th St. .... 54449

## WARRANTY PARTS AND SERVICE POLICY

The purpose of warranty is to protect the customer from defects in workmanship and materials, defects which are NOT detected at the time of manufacture. It does not provide for the unlimited and unrestricted replacement of parts. Use and maintenance are the responsibility of the customer. The manufacturer cannot assume responsibility for conditions over which it has no control. Simply put, if it's the manufacturer's fault, it's the manufacturer's responsibility; if it's the customer's fault, it's the customer's responsibility.

### CLAIMS AGAINST THE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY INCLUDES:

1. Replacement of Missing Parts on new equipment.
2. Replacement of Defective Parts within the warranty period.
3. Repair of Defects within the warranty period.

All claims MUST be substantiated with the following information:

1. Model Number of unit involved.
2. Date unit was purchased or first put into service.
3. Date of failure.
4. Nature of failure.